Date Mailed June 10, 1999

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

3720-WR-103

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND HEARING

Hearing Date: July 15, 1999 – 11:00 a.m.

Hearing Location: Room 301, Milwaukee City Hall, 200 East Wells Street,

Milwaukee, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application received on September 11, 1998, of the City of Milwaukee Water Works, Milwaukee County, (applicant) as a water public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase water rates.

The utility is responsible for giving notice to its customers of the filing of its application with the Commission and, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.73, for producing proof of notice at the hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing will be held on July 15, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 301A, Milwaukee City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Parking for people with disabilities is available. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Persons who desire to actively participate as full parties must request full party status in writing. Full party status requests should be addressed to Jeff Patzke, Hearing Examiner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Examining Division, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to get this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Thomas McDonald at (608) 266-7236.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
Lynda L. Dorr Secretary to the Commission	

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